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CHOLERA!

The Terrible Scourge Still With Us.

No Deaths From Cholera Since Saturday.

Two Cases in Town, one in the Country.

Cholera News From Other Points, Etc.

Danville, Crab Orchard and Hustonville

Yet Free From the Dreadful Scourge.

An Important Item to Physicians.

Up to Tuesday morning last, we had announced seven deaths from cholera, in town, and two in the country. Wednesday morning we had but one case in town, a negro boy, son of Clark Hansford. Wednesday, at noon, another son of Clark Hansford was attacked, and a new case was reported in the country.

This morning we are rejoiced to be able to state that the two cases in town are both in a fair way of recovering, and that we have no new cases. We have not heard from the country, but suppose the patient, a negro boy, died last night. The health of the town is excellent, and the provisional Trustees are nobly doing sanitary work. Some rain last night, but sky clear this morning and sharp breeze from South-west.

Important to Physicians.

Drs. S. P. Craig and Oliver McRoberts have succeeded in establishing reaction after all other remedies had failed, by the heroic use of hypodermic injections of Atropia. They say that it is the only remedy that can be relied upon, and advise physicians to use it in all cases of cholera.

Who Remaineth.

The following named citizens were on the streets Saturday morning when the excitement was at its highest pitch, and declared their intention to remain in town to dispute every inch of territory with the grim apparition from the East. Others promised to remain until the disease attacked the whites, and others remained who at that time expected to flee by the first mode of conveyance:

John M. Rochester, W. H. Miller, Col. C. H. Rochester, Ed. McRoberts, J. W. Paine, Jr., Thos. Buford, W. R. Carson, Sam. Carson, T. Richards, Hon. T. W. Varner, G. L. Mereson, S. S. McRoberts, W. G. Saunders, S. D. Myers, W. I. Rochester, Juno. B. Owsley, J. B. Montgomery, Jas. R. Warren, A. A. Warren, Thos. Bruce, T. M. Pennington, Geo. Bobbitt, L. R. Yates, Dan. Miller, J. N. Craig, J. H. Craig, I. M. Bruce, Peyton Embury, A. R. Penny, T. J. Atkins, Thos. Shanks, John, Elain, John Myers, Geo. H. McKinney, W. H. Anderson, W. B. McRoberts, N. B. Tevis, and the JOURNAL force, Jim. Daugherty Jas. Davis, Mrs. Carpenter and family, Frank Anthony, John Gillham, Jas. McKinney, A. A. McKinney, H. T. Harris, and the physicians of town.

CHOLERA AT OTHER POINTS.

Three deaths from cholera at Paris, Tuesday, and no new cases. All of them were fugitives from Millersburg.

A special dispatch to the *Courier-Journal*, Monday, states that there were fifteen deaths from cholera in Millersburg, Bourbon county. A dispatch, Tuesday, states that there were four deaths and eight cases, including old cases. Disease supposed to be abating.

LANCASTER, Sept. 2.—The health of our town improving. We have no new cases of cholera to report this morning. Our citizens are returning slowly.

Lancaster, Ky., September 3rd.—We have had two deaths from cholera since the mail left yesterday: Mrs. Mary Stephens, near Bryantville, and Ellen Lusk, (col.), wife of Rev. Washington Lusk, at 12½ o'clock this morning. No new cases reported at this hour (7 A. M.). Our citizens are not returning to remain.

AT COLUMBIA.

Cholera broke out in Columbia last Saturday with great violence—fifteen deaths in town and county up to Tuesday morning. Cases all traceable to a filthy livery stable near the Winfrey Hotel. Clinton Winfrey, daughter and son, and Mrs. Slavy died Sunday. Robt. Garnett, a lawyer, died Monday. Five colored persons also died in town. Jo Beard and Mr. Knifley reported dead in the country, and Dr. Haek Owens, Mrs. P. W. Vahn, county, not expected to live. Citizens of town fled in every direction.

Cholera in Lebanon.

Cholera appeared in Lebanon on the 24th ult., three or four persons having died of what the physicians pronounced cholera morbus previously. A colored woman was the first victim. On the 26th, Bob Saunders, colored, died. On the morning of the 30th, Saturday, the following persons died: William Mattingly, Thos. Rodley, Mrs. W. T. L. Hays, Mat. Phillips, (col.) Mrs. George Jackson, (colored,) Mrs. Haselwood, of Green county, and Mrs. H. C. Keelle, of Alabama, in Lebanon; John Luckett, Miss Spalding, Miss Mary Flanagan, Martha Gates, (col.), and Wess. Prewett, (col.) in Marion county; and on the 31st, Wm. Woods, (col.), Leslie Butler, a negro boy, James McElroy, (col.), John McKorkle, (col.), in Lebanon; two negro boys and Mrs. Mollie Austin, at Bradfordsville. Sept. 1st., there were a dozen cases in town and country. No two cases have appeared in the same house.

On Monday, we learn from the *Standard*, that Leslie Butler, Tom Green, (col.) died of cholera, and on Tuesday, Horace Smith, (col.) Charles Osborne and Jim Harris.

The presence of cholera does not deter our citizens from taking the old fashioned way of adjusting insults, and, occasionally, we hear of a collision between members of our little band of "braves." No very serious difficulty has occurred though, we believe.

Our foreman, Mr. John K. Sewell, attended the Lebanon Fair last week and was attacked with cholera on Monday last. Our latest information, by train yesterday, is that he was in a critical condition at 10 o'clock. The announcement of his illness causes deep regret in the JOURNAL office, for he is held in high esteem by all of us, from editor to devil.

LOCAL INCIDENTS.

A few of our country friends visited town last Tuesday.

Some of our citizens have been dieting on "biled" milk since cholera appeared in central Kentucky.

Truly we have been in the midst of the "scourge that walketh in darkness and scattereth at noon-day."

Only one minister remained in town to give comfort of a spiritual nature—the others fled, whither, we know not.

For the first two nights after cholera broke out, Stanford was one universal bon-fire of blazing tar.

One darkey who ran off to the woods from cholera, sent word for a physician to come to him, because he "felt low-spirited."

Mrs. Watkins, wife of Elisha Watkins, died in town Tuesday last, after a lingering illness, of consumption. She left six little children.

Judgment was rendered in all uncontested cases, by the Quarterly Court Judge, on Monday last. Only two lawyers were in attendance.

Our town has presented more the appearance of a grave-yard for a week past, than the lively, thriving town she is, under ordinary circumstances.

One of our physicians was summoned to Richmond Junction Tuesday, where he met some twenty refugees and supplied them with quinine and disinfectants.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce, Mrs. S. S. McRoberts and Mrs. C. H. Rochester unconsciously created a pleasant sensation by appearing on the streets last Tuesday.

We learn that some of our refugees have not stopped running yet. The last seen of them they were some 200 miles South of us, and still going like mad.

A friend writes requesting a list of those who "went and runned away. Our office does not afford "sorts" enough, therefore we print elsewhere those who promised unconditionally that they would remain.

Some of our timid refugees who ran off to the woods, would return every day to the suburbs, and from a safe point in some old field, would hail the first one passing out of town, and ask about the cholera news.

On Sunday morning last we listened in vain for the sound of the church and Sunday school bells. Never before for over a half century have these bells been silent on Sunday morning. It was the saddest day of the year.

Don't be in a hurry to go back to your former diet of fruits and vegetables. The foe may even now be lurking in your system or about your premises, or in the very air you breathe, only awaiting a suitable occasion to assail you. Be prudent yet longer.

About twenty-five lean and hungry dogs, of all colors and breeds, being deserted by their Macksville friends, have taken refuge in our streets, and the principal pastime of some of our young men is in pelting the poor things with rocks or tying tin cans to their tails.

Bell on Cholera.

We are an unwilling convert to the theory of Dr. Bell, of Louisville, and regard him as the greatest man in America, on the disease of cholera. The following eloquent words are found in an article recently published in the *Courier-Journal* from his pen. The sentence italicized presents a striking example of teaching truth by paradox:

"When fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, husbands, and wives bring this shocking event home to themselves, is it not time that the falsehoods of contagion should be scouted from every reasoning intelligence? In this city, during all the cholera epidemics in the past forty years, there never was any more hesitation in performing the offices of humanity to cholera patients than the mother shows in ministering to her sick infant, and no more harm has ever come from these ministrations in the one case than the other. There is not a great medical center in the world in which these truths are not taught. The very fact that there is a controversy whether a disease is contagious settles that it is not. No one has ever heard of a controversy as to the contagion of small-pox. I am, very respectfully,
T. S. BELL."

The Howard Association.

The following resolutions were adopted by the parties whose names are attached, on Saturday last:

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we whose names are hereto subscribed, will, during the cholera plague which now afflicts the town of Stanford, mutually nurse, assist, and afford relief to any one of the persons subscribing to these resolutions, who may be attacked by the malady. That we will, without any delay or hesitation, go to the assistance and relief of any one who may be attacked, whenever we shall be required to do so, by the proper authorized person of the organization. That the headquarters of this organization shall be the clerks office of the Lincoln County Court, where the president of this organization, or some one deputed by him, shall at all times be present. Whenever any member of this organization shall become sick, he shall forthwith report to the office of the president, who shall instantly summon four other members to go to his assistance. In the event that the president of the organization is not present at his office, the person deputed by him to remain in his stead, shall have the power to designate the persons who shall go to the relief of the afflicted. That this organization does not hereby pledge itself to assist any person not a member of the same. The president may at any time call this meeting together for consultation.

The object of this organization is to afford mutual relief and assistance by advice, counsel and physical labor, or pecuniary aid or otherwise to stay the progress of the disease known as cholera; and whenever the prevalence of the disease shall cease, this organization shall be at an end.

Resolved, That at a particular ringing of the Court House bell, to-wit: 15 strokes, three at a time, with an interval of a few seconds, the meeting shall consider itself called together by the president at the County Court-room in Stanford.

persons forming this organization to withhold their assistance from any one who may need the same; but its members are left free to go to the aid of others than its members at their option.

John Blain, Pres't., John W. Payne, Jr., R. R. Witt, W. I. Rochester, Arch. A. McKinney, Thos. B. Montgomery, T. M. Pennington, G. W. Bobbitt, Thomas Buford, Reuben Williams, John Y. Myers, F. J. Campbell, Thomas H. Shanks, James Daugherty, G. H. McKinney, A. R. Penny, Thomas W. Varnon, F. J. Anthony, B. H. Foley, James S. McKinney, S. M. Caeson, Daniel Miller, J. M. Rochester, Wm. H. Miller, John B. Owsley, L. M. McBruce, Albert A. Warren.

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